

Field Pest Management

Review of Urban Pest Management unit standards

Subfield	Domain	ID
Pest Management	Urban Pest Management	28786-28791

Summary

The unit standards in the Urban Pest Management domain are under review. Drafts for new versions of the standards are now available for feedback and comment.

The initial consultation phase has not identified any significant issues with the outcomes and performance criteria; however, the review identified areas where the clarity of language can be improved. The draft standards incorporate changes to incorporate initial feedback, improve clarity and assessability, and make other technical improvements.

It is not intended that significant change should be required to programmes incorporating these standards as a result of changes made at review. It is requested that industry note any unintended consequences of redrafting and provide feedback during this consultation phase.

Main changes

- Titles have been amended for clarity and to reflect changes to standards.
- The guidance information has been updated to reflect current legislation, regulations, references, and definitions.
- Outcomes have been amended to clarify their intent.
- Performance criteria have been amended for clarity and alignment with outcomes. Qualitative measures which apply generally (read: in accordance with worksite procedures) have been moved to range statements in the guidance notes.
- The Hazardous Substances (Hazardous Property Controls) Notice 2017 (EPA Notice) was added to the assessment requirements for standard 28787,
- Reference to the Wildlife Act 1953 was included in standard 28787.

Detailed list of unit standards – classification, title, level, and credits

All changes are in **bold**.

Key to review category	
A	Dates changed, but no other changes are made - the new version of the standard carries the same ID and a new version number
B	Changes made, but the overall outcome remains the same - the new version of the standard carries the same ID and a new version number
C	Major changes that necessitate the registration of a replacement standard with a new ID
D	Standard will expire and not be replaced

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28786	Demonstrate knowledge of the purpose and impacts of urban pest management Demonstrate knowledge of urban pest management	3	3	B

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28787	Demonstrate knowledge of the legislative framework and regulatory controls governing the urban pest management industry Demonstrate knowledge of the legislation, regulation, and controls governing urban pest management	3	3	B
28788	Demonstrate knowledge of health and safety in the urban pest management industry Demonstrate knowledge of risk management and health and safety for urban pest management	3	3	B
28789	Demonstrate knowledge of communication, reporting and recording in the urban pest management industry Demonstrate knowledge of communication, reporting, and record keeping for urban pest management	3	3	B
28790	Identify pests, assess pest activity and recommend integrated pest management or a standard treatment Undertake an urban pest management assessment	3	14	B
28791	Apply pest management services in the urban pest management industry Undertake an urban pest management service	3	14	B